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Please don't allow this case to be settled without the separation of Microsoft from Windows. They can still make or break a company just by entering the market. Look at WebTV, Netscape, (Sony PlayStation soon), and numerous others.

One of the reasons Apple can't get beyond 5% market share is the applications barrier. Microsoft makes Office and Internet Explorer for the Mac...other than that there are no current enterprise applications written by Microsoft for the Mac platform or any other platform except Windows. If Microsoft had Windows taken away from them there would be no bias against which platform to develop their applications and the platforms could each compete with a level playing field.

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